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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 1 March 2004, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection made therein are respectfully requested, in view of the following remarks. Inasmuch as this Amendment is being submitted within the three-month shortened statutory period set in the Office Action to expire on 1 June 2004, Applicants respectfully submit that no extension of time should be necessary. If the Commissioner determines that an extension of time and/or a fee is necessary, the same is hereby requested and the Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fees to maintain the pendency of this application to deposit account No. 16-1445.